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Title: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Inventors and Addresses:

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 53 pages, including 4 independent claims and 25 claims total.

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- 2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-249129, filed on August 21, 2000.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
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Total Claims	25	[-]	20	5	x \$18		\$90.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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